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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Shigeo YOSHII et al.

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EMITTING DEVICE AND APPARATUS FOR DRIVING

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREN

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 7, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of May 7, 2002, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the first Embodiment, Figs. 1-2. Applicant believes that claim 1 is readable on the species.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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